

TOWARDS QUALITY EDUCATION FOR PRIVATE TAHFIZ SCHOOLS: A FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT DISCOURSE FOR FAITH-BASED NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION (FBNGO)

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ABSTRACT

The rapid growth of private Tahfiz education has exposed various difficulties that are harming the overall quality of education in Malaysia. Previous research has revealed that effective financial management is crucial to the success of any institution, including private Tahfiz education. This article investigates the gaps and answers in best practices for financial management as a strategy for addressing the difficulties of private Tahfiz education. This study uses a qualitative method, which includes in-depth interviews with key stakeholders from the identified private Tahfiz education, to investigate how financial management, as one of the parts of organisational capacity building, might improve the quality of education for private Tahfiz education. This study found that there are financial management aspect need to be in depth explore as the Private Tahfiz Shools is run by the operators. The financial management aspects are the reliance on public donations and community, the accountability of financial audit, the financial planning and the collaboration with private sector to ensure the sustainability. The consequences of these findings are essential for policymakers, educational leaders, and stakeholders working to address systemic issues in this sector. The investment of financial literacy and team commitment are two important components suggested to ensure the objective of quality education is achieved thus it require required dedication and bold actions.

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